

CORRESPONDENCE.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All correspondents who write for this paper are requested to report the news briefly and confine themselves to news. Puffs for merchants come under the head of paid locals, and would be inserted at the rate of 5 cents per line, otherwise we must pencil them.

Be careful not to write anything that will prove offensive to any one; a good joke is appreciated by all, but we want to make friends and not enemies of all with whom we come in contact.

Write on only one side of your paper and be sure to sign your own name to the manuscript—not for publication but for future reference and to show good faith—a failure to do this will hereafter necessarily consign your letters to the waste basket.

Please read these notes and bear them in mind, and write on one side of the paper only.

Respectfully,

THE EDITOR.

Ola, Ky.

The Hammond Straight Rider is seen once more in your paper and says that he does not go behind the door to correct people of their wrongs. I am more than pleased to hear that he is so industrious.

John Adams was here the past week visiting his many friends. We were all pleased to meet with him again.

Chelus Hammons, of Rockhouse, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting friends.

J. D. Vaughn, with the Northern Coal and Coke Co., was here the latter part of the week in the interest of his company.

Archie Craft and Wash Jenkins left this morning for the burg on business.

Several of the citizens of this county visited the big show at Barbourville last Saturday.

George and Will Jenkins will return to Pottersport in a few days to visit friends.

Bill Hays and Charley Blair, of Cars Fork, Knott county, have returned from Norton, Va., with a lot of goods.

Dr. John Collins, of Colson, Ky., passed through Ola this morning for Whitesburg.

S. E. Adams and wife of Mayking, paid Miss Sillar Adams, at Evans, Ky., a visit Sunday. WHITE ROSE.

Crane's Nest.

Jake Smith's store was broken into last Wednesday. The loss was \$30.00 cash and about \$20.00 worth of goods. Mr. Smith has just returned from the World's Fair and is closing out his stock of goods.

EAGLE.

Poplar Creek.

Our series of meetings closed last Sunday, after a two weeks' continuance. There were twenty-one additions to the church. We welcome Bro. Mason again, when it is the Lord's will.

James W. Trosper, while carrying tanbark last Monday, was bitten on the finger by an enormous copperhead.

Hon. James D. Black, of Barbourville, was here in this section buying coal and timbered land, and has purchased of J. D. Hopper and others a boundary of land known as the old Elihu Cox farm. There are other nice coal and timbered lands here that may be bought at a reasonable figure.

Our school-house is now undergoing a process of reconstruction and repairing.

The box supper at the school-house of Miss Jennie Smith last Saturday night, was a grand success, there being lots of pretty girls and lots of good things to eat.

Messrs. W. R. Lay and J. C. Bryant were seen on our creek last Sunday. Mr. Lay was enjoying shaking hands with friends and relatives.

Messrs. John C. Lay and John T. Wilson have returned from a visit to the London fair, and report a nice time.

A very whimsical old lady says to another, the other day. "If I die I want no one to grieve after me." "Lord God, Bets!" says the other, "you know you'll die if you live."

A party of merry boys and girls were gathered last Sunday afternoon near Poplar church, consisting of Misses Flora McKeenan, Rhoda B. Croley, Jennie Taylor, Nannie J. Brown, Mary and Rosa Lawson, Messrs. E. E. Prichard, Raddie Miller, R. C. Partin, Ben Hopper and G. B. Cobb. They all report a good time and a pleasant afternoon's outing.

We are proud to say that our whole party on this side of the river are unanimously in favor of our friend, George Buchanan, for Jailer.

Dr. I. J. Smith, the magnetic healer, who has been with us for some two or three years, will soon remove to Virginia. All regret his departure.

TECUMSEH.

Bailey's Switch.

Dr. Wm. Burnside was up here last week to see J. H. Woolums' baby, which is much better at this writing.

Dan H. Williams and George Buchanan were up here last week shaking hands with the boys.

Rev. W. C. Judd preached at this place Sunday night. He will begin a protracted meeting here next Sunday.

Your correspondent was at Pleasant Ridge church Sunday. Rev. Payne filled Bro. J. T. Stamper's appointment. A good attendance was out.

E. S. Trosper is visiting his sister, Mrs. Nannie Campbell, at Williamsburg this week.

Judge J. M. Gilbert, of Barbourville, visited relatives at Crane's Nest Sunday.

Andrew Mitchell is up here baling hay this week.

We all went to the big show Saturday, and aim to go to the Knox County Fair this week.

Jarvis Gibson, of Tennessee, is visiting his son, G. M. Gibson, at this place this week.

W. S. TAYLOR.

JARVIS STORE.

Crops are good in general at this place.

This place gave a large turnout Saturday to the show and reported a nice time.

Allen Martin from near Pailey's Switch was here on business.

Gillis Disney and family, of Rossland, passed through this place en route to Girdler Sunday.

John Beatty and wife of this place were visiting relatives at Bailey's Sunday.

Frank Parrott, of Bailey's, was here on business Sunday.

Willie McDonald is all the go here for County Court Clerk. We believe we would be safe in saying he would carry this place unanimously.

Mr. Dallas and Miss Martha Martin, of Hopper, visited relatives at this place Friday.

Messrs. Henry and James Lawson, Mac Vicers and James Disney were out on a hunting spree Saturday. Wonder how much game they killed?

S. R. Lawson and family were pleasant callers at the home of Thos. Disney Sunday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. David Elam was blessed with a fine baby Saturday.

JUMBO.

Hopper.

Business at this place seems to be very lively

Those who attended the John Robinson show report a nice time and all are preparing to take in the Knox County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills, of Flat Lick, paid the parents of

Mr. Mills a pleasant visit last Sunday.

Misses Maggie Rowland, Lillie White and Messrs. Will Riley and George Messer paid Miss Amie Mills a visit last Sunday, and all report a pleasant trip.

Miss Nannie Adkins is making preparations to have a box supper at her school house the third Saturday night in this month.

Miss Mattie Hopper and Jack Riley attended the show at London last Tuesday.

Mrs. T. D. Smith, of Hammons' Fork, paid her parents in Laurel county a pleasant visit last Sunday.

George R. Smith and wife have been visiting the parents of Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cannon, for the past week.

There is quite a crowd expected to attend the Teachers' Association at this place the fourth Saturday in this month. Come one, come all. If we can't treat you clever, will treat you as clever as we can. M. O. G.

Don't fail to drink Excelsior Bottling Works' "Best Pop on Earth."

J. W. McDowell, the popular proprietor of the Excelsior Bottling Works, Middlesboro, is in attendance at the Fair.

The Excelsior Bottling Works, of Middlesboro, makers of the "Best Pop on Earth," are supplying drinks for the Fair crowd, having shipped a car load of bottled drinks to Gray & Grimm. This firm also makes Belfast Ginger Ale, Birch Beer, Malt Extract, Campagne, Cider, Phosphates, etc.

State News.

Thomas Dobyns Maybrier, who shot and killed Geo. F. Thompson, the jailer of Mt. Olivet, Robertson county, a few days ago, was tried and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

One juror stood out against the death penalty and forced the other eleven to come to him. The State troops were sent to Mt. Olivet to prevent a lynching. This was the first homicide in Robertson county since 1886.

The case of Mary Thompson, colored, charged with the murder of John Irvin, at Lebanon Junction, a few months ago, was called in Shepherdsville Tuesday morning, but was continued on account of the absence of the defendant. An effort was made to lynch her at the time of the crime, but her heavy weight broke the rope and she was shot three times and left for dead by the mob.

Dr. Sam Crume, a young practicing physician, of Williamsburg, Ky., shot and killed a negro who had insulted Mrs. Crume.

While squirrel hunting near Hindman, Tade Coburn was shot and instantly killed by his companion, James Conley, who says he mistook Coburn crawling in the grass for a ground hog.

Maysville came near being the scene of another negro lynching early Monday morning. Messrs. Alex Johnson, Pat Maley and William Johnson, all white, were sitting on the C. and O. viaduct talking when they were approached by five negroes from Aberdeen, O., who demanded a chew of tobacco. Maley replied he didn't have any when the negroes jumped onto the men and were beating them unmercifully when officer Ort appeared on the scene, arresting Charley Cheeks and starting for jail. A large crowd of excited people gathered and it was all the officer and cooler heads could do to prevent Cheeks from being hanged from the viaduct. The other negroes escaped to Ohio.

Through the filing of a deed at Somerset Saturday morning last it was made known that the Queen and Crescent railroad company contemplates the removal of all their shops now located at Ludlow, Ky., and Chattanooga, Tenn., to Somerset, and that the change will be made as rapidly as possible. The deed shows the company to be the purchaser of 200 acres of land adjacent to their property and tracks at Somerset and that the purchase price was \$5,400.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

P. B. FARRIS TO Petition Judgment. KNOX CO. COURT

A written petition having been, on the 25th day of July, 1904, filed wherein it is petitioned and asked that an election be ordered and held in Magisterial district No. 4, Gray's voting precinct No. 11, in this, Knox county, Kentucky, upon the question whether or not spirituous, vinous and malt liquors should be sold, bartered or loaned therein, which petition was signed by 25 per cent. of the legal voters in said precinct on the basis of the votes cast at the regular election last held in said precinct, and the money to pay the expenses of said election having been deposited.

It is now therefore ordered that a poll be opened at the regular voting place, be held by the Sheriff of this county in the said Magisterial district No. 4, Gray's voting precinct, No. 11, Knox county, Kentucky, on Friday, September 30, 1904, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal voters of said precinct, who are qualified to vote at an election for county officers upon the proposition—whether or not spirituous, vinous and malt liquors shall be sold, bartered or loaned therein—the Sheriff will advertise the time and place for holding said election as required by law.

The petition is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

To the Hon. J. S. Miller, Judge of the Knox County Court:

The undersigned petitioners would respectfully state that they are each citizens, residents of voting precinct No. 11, known as Gray's precinct, in Knox county, Kentucky, and that at the last general election held in said precinct, there were cast 420 votes and no more. They say that the number of petitioners' names signed hereto is greater than 25 per cent of all the legal votes cast at the said last general election held in the said voting precinct; that no election upon the question as to whether there shall or should not be sold intoxicating liquors in the precinct, has been held within three years last past. They say it is their desire, and do now, petition this Honorable Court to make an order and cause same to be entered upon the Order Books of this Court calling and directing to be held an election in said voting precinct upon the question of whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold, bartered or loaned in the said voting precinct above named, in Knox county, and they ask that said order direct the Sheriff and other officers of the county, including the election officers, to open a poll at the regular voting place in the said voting precinct, and to hold an election in the regular way for said purpose. The undersigned petitioners hereby tender to the Court a deposit of sufficient money to pay for the printing and posting of notices or advertising required by law, and also the fees of the Clerk for making the entry in the Order Book.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that an order be entered on the Order Book of this Court directing that an election upon the proposition of whether there shall be sold spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in said voting precinct, and also direct the Sheriff and other county officers, including the election officers of the precinct to open a poll at the regular voting place in the said precinct, and conduct an election for said purpose in the regular way.

Upon each of these matters they pray the judgment of the Court.

W. H. Campbell, J. H. Helton, Wm. A. Keck, Sampson Harris, John Sprinkles, W. P. Disney, Tom Hayling, J. A. Cox, James R. Sprinkles, W. B. Engle, James Hollibell, Robt. Johnson, John Sullivan, A. G. Bradford, John Phipps, J. T. Gaines, H. C. Grace, Henry Hoskins, James Garrison, J. M. Sulfridge, D. H. Wilson, John M. Marton, M. A. Jackson, Alfred Keck, William Sullivan, J. T. Baker, Sam H. Baker, J. H. Garling, Josh Green, John Black, Lige White, G. H. Disney, P. Hammons, J. R. Spiggings, J. M. Faris, J. K. Eve, Isaac Shoup, William Humfleet, I. C. Trosper, W. T. Robertson, D. I. Campbell, Frank Eve, James Wal-

ters, A. B. Helton, Thomas Turner, William J. Baker, S. M. Collins, W. R. Trosper, Robert Hicks, J. S. Dozier, W. F. Campbell, Frank Israel, W. M. Israel, Geo. Israel, G. B. Sayor, Wm. Queen, Wm. Christian, J. J. Hodge, S. M. Walker, L. W. Cox, D. C. Cox, G. S. Cox, W. H. Trosper, D. Kinder, J. W. Parker, John Nelson, Steve Johnson, G. C. Helton, G. M. Farris, W. H. Humfleet, A. J. Wilburn, John Williams, George Barton, Henry Daveys, John Daveys, Dock Sparks, S. W. Ohler, L. S. Hardin, J. A. Barton, George W. Miller, C. E. Redfield, Dan Sprinkles, James C. Barton, Harvey Reynolds, G. B. Sargener, M. C. Adkins, Wm. Adkins, D. F. Martin, Radford Martin, Bill Martin, Tom Adkins, James Helton, V. G. Martin, V. Martin, Sam Elam, Hugh Martin, James Donaldson, Wess Saylor, Fred Daniels, Scott Daniels, Lloyd Disney, Berley Calosal, W. H. Trosper, Foster Daniels, Bob Ridener, Bob Smallman.

A Copy Attest:

JOHN PARKER, Clerk.

Be it therefore known of all men that I, W. W. Byrley, Sheriff of Knox county, will cause a poll to be opened at Gray voting precinct No. 11, in Knox county, on the 30th day of September, 1904, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., to take the sense of the legal voters of said precinct upon the question as to whether or not spirituous, vinous and malt liquors shall be sold, bartered or loaned according to law, as required by the petition herewith published, in pursuance of the judgment of the Knox County Court.

Given under my hand this, 22nd day of August, 1904.

W. W. BYRLEY, Sheriff of Knox County.

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County of Knox
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W. W. BYRLEY, S. K. C.
CHAS. C. BYRLEY, D. C.
This 29th day of August, 1904.
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